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In re Application of

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For: SPINDLE MOTOR AND DISK DRIVE UNIT

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Examiner: Klimowicz, William Joseph

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: One (1) Replacement Drawing Sheet (Fig. 8 amended)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

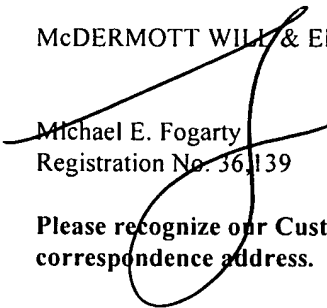
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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